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## Paris Talks Called Farce

The Paris peace talks are a "farce," Hilaire du Berrier said Monday, "because every day that we continue them is a gain for Hanoi."

"The talks are part of the no-win policy, under which we refrain from bombing three-fourths of North Vietnam and 90 per cent of the North Vietnamese," he said.

Mr. Du Berrier, 61, a native of Flasher, N. D., publishes a monthly foreign affairs letter from Paris. He is an associate editor of American Opinion magazine.

He spoke at the Dundee Kiwanis Club luncheon Monday at the Blackstone Hotel. He is to speak tonight at 8 at the First Federal Savings and Loan Building community room under the sponsorship of the Omaha TRAIN Committee.

The American Opinion magazine is published by the John Birch Society, which also supports TRAIN Committees.

Mr. Du Berrier said he does not think the election of Richard Nixon as President, will change this country's Vietnam policy.

"Mr. Nixon thinks there is a left-of-center trend in the country. He has forgotten that he came to national notice as the prosecutor of Alger Hiss. Not once have I heard Mr. Nixon mention victory in connection with the war in Vietnam."

"Mr. Nixon and Vice-President Hubert Humphrey are really riding the same Vietnam plank," Mr. Du Berrier said.



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Du Berrier